



**Department of Veterans Affairs
Southern Arizona VA Health Care System
Voluntary Services 9-135
3601 S. Sixth Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85723**

**VAVS COMMITTEE PATIENT NEEDS LIST
January 2003**

The following have been identified, as items/projects needed to enhance veteran patient care at the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS.)

Please contact Voluntary Service at (520) 629-1822 prior to making a decision, to discuss specific details and to assure items have not already been donated. Thank you for your generosity.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

AVENUE OF FLAGS FOR NEW AMBULATORY CARE ADDITION (cotton internment flags)

DIRECT TV ACCOUNT - \$750.00/MONTH

TAI CHI EXERCISE CLASSES FOR REHAB PATIENTS - \$75.00 PER WEEK

COMFORT ITEMS - \$350.00 PER MONTH

VETERANS CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAM – Funds for awards program, art supplies

WHEELCHAIRS (Patient Escort, Medical Center Wards and Clinics)

VETERANS COMMEMORATIVE PLAZA – veteran brick minimum donation \$50.00

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DELIVERY FOR PATIENTS - \$30.00 for one day

SOCIAL WORK EMERGENCY FUND

HOMELESS VETERAN PROGRAM

HOSPICE

SERVICE FOR CLEANING FISH TANKS IN HOSPICE - \$50.00/MONTH

COMFORT ITEMS

Denture Grip
Denture Cleaner
Baby Shampoo

Lap Robes (3x5 or 5x7)
Nail Clippers
Pocket Size Needle and Thread Kit

COMFORT ITEMS

Dry Skin Cream
Shaving Cream
Hand Soap
Underwear (men and women (all sizes)
Socks (white)
Toothpaste
Disposable Razors
Shaving Cream/small
Ball Caps (for summer)
Backpacks

Slipper Socks
Hand Lotion
Roll on/Spray Deodorant
Toothbrushes
Talcum Powder
Ladies hand and body lotion
Comb/Brushes
Wool Caps (winter)
Tote Bags

GUEST SERVICES

30 cup coffee makers (4)
Coffee, Sugar, Creamer, Stirrers
Prepaid Phone Cards for patients
Welcome Kits (Toiletry Items)
Paperback books (western, mystery, bestsellers)

Newspaper Delivery
Flowers
Plastic vases for flowers at bedside
Get well cards
Magazines (three months old or newer)

GERIATRIC REHABILITATION AND EXTENDED CARE

TVs for patient rooms
Slipper socks with skids

RECREATION

Writing Paper and Envelopes
Stamps
Pencils
Crossword Puzzles

Puzzle books
Recreation equipment
Video tapes & DVDs(movies, educational)
Tickets for entertainment & sporting events

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED AT THIS TIME FOR GENERAL POST FUNDS:

Comfort Items (6674)
Cable TV (6670)
Veterans Commemorative Plaza (6694)
General Purpose (6666)
Canteen Books (6671)
Coffee (6673)
Veterans Creative Arts Program (6695)
TV Account (6689)

Hospice (6677)
Recreation (6663)
Homeless Veterans program (6676)
Accommodations (6660)
Social Service (6683)
Substance Abuse Treatment Program (6687)
Veterans Sport Clinics (6688)